

Applicant: Sen-itiroh HAKOMORI, et al.  
Continuation of Appln. No. 10/040,336

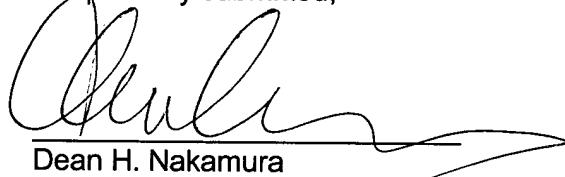
**REMARKS**

The instant application of Hakomori and Handa is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 10/040,336, which is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 09/696,213, which is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 09/253,024.

Attached hereto is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing. The Examiner hereby is authorized to obtain the CRF of the Sequence Listing from the parent application for use in the instant application, making any formal changes to the diskette as needed. The content of the CRF and of the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing are the same and no new matter is involved.

Entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

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